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SUBJECT:CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON

--- ATTENDANCE BY AMERICAN CITIZEN AT UNIVERSIDAD DEL

--- VALLE

CONGRESSMAN FUQUA INTERESTED

1. THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN
FUQUA REQUESTING, ON BEHALF OF A CONSTITUENT, INFORMATION
ON ATTENDANCE BY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AT THE UNIVERSIDAD DEL
VALLE. TEXT OF LETTER FROM CONSTITUENT, HENRY V. MCCREA,
FOLLOWS:

- OUR SON, BEN, IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING COLLEGE FOR
- A YEAR OR TWO AT A UNIVERSITY IN COLOMBIA, SOUTH
- AMERICA AS PART OF HIS EFFORTS TO PREPARE HIMSELF
- FOR A CAREER IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OR DIPLOMACY.
- WE THINK THERE IS A VERY GOOD COLOMBIAN UNIVERSITY
- IN CALI, COLOMBIA, S.A. AND PERHAPS MORE THAN ONE
- THERE. IF POSSIBLE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HELP FROM
- THE UNITED STATES CONSUL IN CALI IN GETTING INFOR-
- MATION FROM THESE SCHOOLS IN CALI ABOUT ENROLLMENT
- PROCEDURES, COURSES OFFERED, TUITION COSTS,

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DORMITORIES OR AVAILABLE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND

EXPENSES, BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF SCHOOL TERMS,

- AND OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE
- UNIVERSITIES THAT WOULD BE PERTINENT TO A UNITED
- STATES CITIZEN WISHING TO ATTEND. ALSO, IF THERE
- IS ANY TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP OR OTHER FINANCIAL
- ASSISTANCE OR PART-TIME WORK AVAILABLE THROUGH
- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME
- DETAILS.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE BY MARCH 10. MR. MCCREA IS PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO THE UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE AND REQUESTED INFORMATION THEREON SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO EXTENT FEASIBLE. CONSULATE INVITED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF AMERICANS NOW ATTENDING UNIVERSITY, RECEPTIVITY TO AMERICANS, SECURITY SITUATION, ETC. IF THERE ARE OTHER POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN CALI SUITABLE FOR ATTENDANCE BY AN AMERICAN, INFORMATION ON THESE SHOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED. ANY CATALOGUES OR BROCHURES CAN BE POUCHED TO ARA/NC; PLEASE INDICATE IN REPLY WHETHER MATERIALS ARE BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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